

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006. The amendments are presented in light of the arguments presented by the Examiner, and therefore, allowance of the claims as presently amended is respectfully requested. In that Office Action, the Examiner indicated that dependent claim 10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 8 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 10, and therefore allowance is respectfully requested.

Dependent claims 20 and 21 depend from the now amended claim 8 and therefore allowance of those claims is respectfully requested. Likewise, claim 14 has been amended to include all of the limitations of the original claim 14 along with all of the limitations of claim 16. Claims 22 and 23 depend from newly amended claim 14 and therefore allowance of all four newly added dependent claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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